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Method and apparatus for maintaining connection state between a connection manager and a failover device

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